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President—Rev. J. F. PROBST.....Midway, S. C.
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Recording Sec'ry—Rev. EDW'D T. HORN..Charleston, S. C.
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Treas. Endowment Fund—Maj. G. LEAPHART.Columbia, S. C.

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Messrs. U. B. Whites. H. S. Boozer, J. Epting.

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MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Pursuant to adjournment, the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ADJACENT STATES, met in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., on Tuesday, October 21, 1879, in its Fifty-fifth Annual Convention.

FIRST SESSION.

7.30 P. M., TUESDAY.

Synod was opened by the President, Rev. J. D. Shirey, in the usual form.

The Synodical Sermon was then preached by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., from 1 Tim. 6: 12.

The roll was then called, and the following registry was made:

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
Rev. J. H. HONOUR, D. D.	1834	Charleston, S. C.
" EDWIN ABIEL BOLLES	1835	Columbia, S. C.
" D. P CAMMAN	1835	Troy, Ill.
" C. F. BANSEMER	1842	Jacksonville, Fla.
" E. CAUGHMAN	1842	Leesville, S. C.
" A. R. RUDE, D. D.	1842	Columbia, S. C.
" L. MUELLER, D. D.	1842	Charleston, S. C.
" J. H. BAILEY	1846	Lexington, S. C.
" J. P. SMELTZER, D. D.	1848	Walhalla, S. C.
" J. F. PROBST	1851	Midway, S. C.
" J. H. W. WERTZ	1852	Fort Motte, S. C.
" B. F. BERRY	1854	Midway, S. C.
" J. HAWKINS	1855	Prosperity, S. C.
" W. S. BOWMAN, D. D.	1856	Charleston, S. C.
" A. W. LINDLER	1856	Leesville, S. C.
" B. KREPS	1860	Graniteville, S. C.
" J. HECKEL	1860	Charleston, S. C.
" J. D. BOWLES	1861	Newberry, S. C.
" J. D. SHIREY	1861	Newberry, S. C.
" J. A. SLIGH	1863	Prosperity, S. C.
" A. D. L. MOSER	1863	Leesville, S. C.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
" G. W. Holland	1864	Newberry, S. C.
" D. Kyser	1866	Lexington, S. C.
" S. T. Hallman	1868	Orangeburg, S. C.
" H. S. Wingard	1870	Pomaria, S. C
" C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
" G. A. Hough	1871	Early Branch, S. C.
" Edward T. Horn	1872	Charleston, S. C.
" J. F. Kiser	1873	Orangeburg, S. C.
" Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
" S. P. Hughes	1876	Newberry, S. C.
" L. E. Busby	1878	Leesville, S. C.
" S. S. Rahn		Newberry, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.	POSTOFFICE.
Gerhard Muller, M. D.	Columbia.
A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia.
George S. Hacker	Charleston.
O. P. Fulmer	Prosperity.
Capt. John T. Derrick	Leesville.
Walter Wessinger	Prosperity.
Thos. D. Buzhardt	Newberry.
John R. Cloy	Graniteville.
James H. Aull	Prosperity.
W. L. Sease	Midway.
Adam F. Cromer	Shallow Ford.
Christopher G. Tiedeman, Esq	Charleston.
J. W. Riser	Reynosa.
Jos. K. Felkel	Orangeburg
W. J. Bookhardt	St. Matthew's.
George Green	Columbia.
D. B. Wheeler, Esq	Newberry.
A. W. Shealey	Rock Well.
M. L. Kyzer,	Mar's Bluff.
H. S. Black	Ridge Spring.
J. N. Epting	Blackville.
S. P. Schumpert	Reeder's Store.
Jacob Monts	Rocky Well.
J. L. Aull	Ninety-Six

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Jacob F. Schirmer, Esq	Treasurer Seminary Fund.
Maj. P. E. Wise	Treasurer of Synod.
Capt. U. B. Whites	Treasurer Missionary Fund.

The President then read his Report which was received and laid upon the table for future action:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BELOVED BRETHREN:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to the Triune God for the merciful kindness wherewith He has crowned us during another year, as well as for the privilege of assembling again in this capacity.

But amid the gratulations of this occasion, we should reverently bow in submission to the will of Him, who has removed from us, during the last Synodical year, two of our brethren.

On the fourteenth day of February, 1879, Rev. David Shealy was suddenly called away from the labors of the Militant Church to the rewards of the Church Triumphant.

On the eleventh day of April, 1879, Rev. E. Dufford departed this life, in the faith of that Gospel of which he was a minister.

Having received from the Great Head of the Church their dismission from the fellowship of their brethren on earth, to join "the general assembly and Church of the first-born which are written in heaven," their long connection with us demands some tribute to their memory.

RESIGNATIONS.

December 27th, 1878, Rev. J. Hawkins notified me that he had, November 23rd, 1878, resigned the pastoral oversight of Pastorate No. 9.

March 22nd, 1879, Rev. A. D. L. Moser wrote me that he had resigned St. Peter's Church of Pastorate No. 6.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

December 27th, 1878, Rev. J. Hawkins informed me that he had received and accepted a call to Grace Church, and had entered upon pastoral work therein December 12th, 1878.

March 14th, 1879, Rev. S. P. Hughes wrote me that he had received and accepted a call to Luther Chapel, and that he would begin work there at once.

March 22nd, 1879. Rev. A. D. L. Moser informed me that he had received and accepted a call to Pastorate No. 5, in connection with Pastorate No. 6, which he is also serving.

May 29th, 1879, Rev. Dr. Smeltzer notified me that he had received and accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church of Pastorate No. 9, as a supply, for six months.

June 19th, 1879, Abiel Lathrop, Secretary of the Vestry of the Orangeburg Lutheran Church, certified that Rev. J. F. Kiser had received and accepted a call to that Church, and that he was then and there engaged in pastoral labor.

August 17th, 1879, Rev. L. E. Busby informed me that he had consented to preach at St. Peter's Church of Pastorate No. 6, till the present meeting of Synod.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. J. Hawkins was installed pastor of Grace Church, December 29th, 1879, Rev. Dr. Rude officiating, and Rev. J. D. Bowles assisting.

May 4th, 1879. Rev. S. P. Hughes was inducted into pastoral relation with Luther Chapel, Rev. Dr. Bowman and Rev. J. Hawkins officiating.

ACCESSIONS.

June 19th, 1879, Rev. J. F. Kiser forwarded me his certificate of membership of the Synod of S. W. Virginia, and of his dismission from that Body to unite with us.

October 1st, 1879, Rev. S. S. Rahn sent me a certificate of his membership of the N. C. Synod, and of his dismission from that Body to unite with this Synod.

Upon the reception of the credentials of these brethren, they were received as members of this Synod, entitled to all its privileges and subject to all its requirements. They were so notified, and the Recording Secretary was requested enroll their names.

RENOVATION AND DEDICATION OF CHURCHES.

Under date of January 8th, 1879, Rev Dr. Bowman informed me that the Wentworth Street Lutheran Church had been renovated, improved and refurnished, at a cost of about twenty-three hundred dollars; and that on the 8th day of December, 1878, it had been solemnly rededicated to the worship of the Triune Jehovah.

On the 10th day of August, 1879, in Anderson County, Rev. Dr. Smeltzer dedicated a new church to the worship of the Triune God. This church is known as New Bethlehem.

On the 5th day of October, inst., Orange Chapel, in Orangeburg County, was solemnly dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, and will be presented at this meeting for admittance into connection with this Synod. Revs. Kreps, J. F. Kiser, and Hough officiated at the dedication.

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

January 25th, 1879, the existing members of the Building Committee of Newberry College informed me that, in consequence of the removal of Rev. H. W. Kuhns, and the death of Capt. J. P. Aull, they were without a quorum, and requested me to appoint two members of said committee in the place of the said removed and deceased members. I thereupon appointed Rev. S. P. Hughes and Capt. H. H. Folk.

BACHMAN ENDOWMENT TREASURY.

December 30th, 1878, the Committee appointed to transfer the assets and funds of this Treasury to the hands of the Treasurer elect, reported to me that the said Treasurer elect had failed to comply with the requirements of Synod, in that the bond offered by him to the Committee was without sureties. The bond was returned to the Treasurer elect with the request that proper personal security be given; but the bond at the above date still remained incomplete. Under these circumstances the Committee referred this important matter to me.

After consultation with a number of the members of Synod, I very reluctantly, on the 6th of January, 1879, acting inferentially under Chap. XII, Art. 2. Const., requested the Committee to transfer the assets, &c., of the Bachman Endowment Fund to my hands. This demand was complied with; andJanuary 8th, 1879, I announced through the Lutheran Visitor that I had taken charge of this Treasury, and requested the donors of Bonds to pay the second installment then due on the same.

CONSENT GIVEN.

April 2nd, 1879, one of our beneficiaries at the Theological Seminary, who, contrary to the expressed will of this Synod, and through misunderstanding of the extent of the permission granted him by his theological instructors to preach, had accepted a call to a charge in Virginia, and was serving the same once a month, wrote me in regard to the matter, stating that, inasmuch as Synod had not paid its appropriations promptly, he was driven to the necessity of doing something to pay his expenses, and inquiring whether at that stage of the session (he having just then received Twenty-two dollars from Synod) he should abandon the work, abruptly, in which he was engaged, and which promised him employment for the approaching vacation; or feel that he was guilty of wrongdoing in receiving aid from Synod at that stage of the session, though necessity had driven and kept him to his promise (with the charge he was serving) till the date at which he wrote.

Inasmuch as the session was far advanced, and Synod had been very tardy in liquidating its "promises to pay," I gave the brother my consent to continue the engagement, with the understanding that he would conclude it by the opening of the present session, and that he would thenceforth devote his whole time to the legitimate studies of his theological course.

APPEALS.

Under date of August 30th, 1879, Rev. A. W. Lindler wrote me, making appeal to Synod that his "Character may be unloaded of the imputations that have been heaped upon it." His letter is herewith submitted.

October 4th, 1879, Joel Keisler, Jr., appealed to Synod for "redress" at this meeting for "injustice" done him at the Central Conference at Bethlehem Church, Black Creek, August, 1879, in the case of Rev. Drury Kyzer. His letter is herewith submitted.

VACANCIES.

Pastorate No. 9, St. Peter's Church, and the Church in Walhalla are, so far as I am informed, still without pastors.

SUGGESTIONS.

I would suggest:

1. That Synod would authorize the preparation and printing of one hundred copies of a Mortgage suitable for the use of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

2. That, if we have not sufficient assurance that some responsible party, if elected Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, will give the necessary surety, only an *acting* Treasurer be elected, whose books, papers, assets, &c., shall always be subject to the inspection of a supervisory and advisory financial Committee, and who shall not have authority to effect any loans without the consent and authority of said Committee.

3. That provision be made at once for the payment of a deficiency still existing in the salary of the Ex-Agent of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

4. That three cents per Communicant, reported, be paid to the Missionary Treasurer for General Synod Mission work, as per resolution of last year.

5. That the second Resolution on page 29 of last year's minutes be rescinded.

Thanking you, brethren, for your forbearance wherein I have imperfectly served you in this capacity, I would earnestly commend you *unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.*

Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.

J. D. SHIREY, *President.*

It was Resolved, That when the Synod adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet at 9 to-morrow morning; and that the sessions to-morrow be from 9 to 12 in the morning, and from 2½ to 5 in the Afternoon, and that the Evening shall be devoted to Divine Service.

The following officers were then elected:

President—REV. J. F. PROBST.

Vice-President—REV. L. MUELLER, D. D.

Recording Secretary—REV. EDWARD T. HORN.

Corresponding Secretary—REV. J. HAWKINS.

The newly elected officers then took their seats.

It was Resolved, That the election of the Treasurers be postponed until after the reports of the Treasurers shall have been presented.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22, 9 A. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Sligh.

The roll was then called, and the Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer of Synod, Maj. P. E. Wise, then read his report:

P. E. WISE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1878.				Dr.
November	12	To	Balance in hand of Treasurer	$ 10 77
"	"	"	Amount received at Mount Pleasant Church (Synod)	486 79
December	6	Received of	Rev. J. H. W. Wertz's charge	15 00
1879.				
February	15	"	St. Luke's Church	3 00
"	"	"	Calvary "	5 50
"	"	"	Rev. G. A. Hough's charge	10 00
"	"	"	Rev. J. Hawkins' charge	4 70
March	1	"	Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge	6 75
"	2	"	Rev. J. Hawkins' charge	2 75
"	4	"	Rev. J. H. W. Wertz's charge	20 00
"	8	"	Rev. E. T. Horn's charge	30 00
"	12	"	Mrs. Catherine Counts	3 00
"	17	"	Bethlehem Church	10 00
"	26	"	Pastorate No. 1 (J. F. Probst)	12 00
"	29	"	Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge	8 20
"	"	"	Rev. L. E. Busby's charge	5 96
"	"	"	Calvary Church	4 50
"	30	"	Rev. J. Hawkins' charge	5 29
April	2	"	Rev. E. T. Horn's charge	15 00
"	7	"	St. Stephen's Church	7 00
"	19	"	Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge	16 00
"	23	"	Rev. E. T. Horn's charge	10 00
"	25	"	Rev. J. A. Sligh, Macedonia Church	7 00
May	1	"	Rev. Dr. Rude's charge	17 00
"	5	"	Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge	5 00
"	"	"	Rev. S. P. Hughes' charge	50 00
"	"	"	O. L. Schumpert by collections	11 00
"	9	"	Corrinth Church	2 30
"	12	"	Rev. J. F. Probst's charge	15 30
"	19	"	Rev. J. Hawkins' charge	2 85
"	29	"	St. Luke's Church	3 00
July	20	"	Rev. J. Hawkins' charge	3 00
	"	"	Rev. Dr. Rude's charge	18 00
August	3	"	Rev. H. S. Wingard (St. John's Church)	8 65
Sept.	10	"	Rev. E. T. Horn's charge	50 00
"	12	"	" " "	20 00
October	21	"	Rev. J. F. Probst's charge	22 38
"	"	"	Rev. J. Heckel's charge, Charleston	20 00
			TOTAL	$947 69

P. E. WISE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1878.				Cr.
November	15	—	Paid D. B. Wheeler for M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary	$ 42 00
"	"	"	" " " J. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	32 00
"	"	"	" " " J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary	19 00
"	"	"	" " " J. W. S. Schumpert, beneficiary.	31 00
"	"	"	M. O. J. Kreps, beneficiary	27 50
"	28	"	Jos. Q. Wertz beneficiary	27 50
"	"	"	William Stoudenmire, beneficiary	60 80
"	"	"	J. P. Hawkins, beneficiary	63 50
December	6	"	Rev. J. H. W. Wertz for William Stoudenmire	20 00
"	19	"	for Printing Minutes of Synod	89 04
"	"	"	Henkle & Co., per order of Synod	21 00
1879.				
January	7	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	10 00
"	"	"	Register Letter	15
July	19	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	18 00
"	"	"	Register Letter	17
March	3	"	Thos. J. Adams, per order of Pres. of Synod	3 00
"	"	"	Lexington Dispatch " " " " "	1 00
"	5	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	10 00
"	"	"	Register Letter	15
"	6	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	10 00
"	"	"	Register Letter	15
"	11	"	J. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	15 00
"	12	"	Stoudenmire, beneficiary	25 00
April	2	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	22 13
"	"	"	William Stoudenmire, beneficiary	22 13
"	"	"	Register Letter	15
"	7	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	7 50
"	"	"	William Stoudenmire, beneficiary	7 50
May	1	"	William Stoudemire, beneficiary	19 00
"	"	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	19 00
"	"	"	Express on money	50
"	12	"	Rev. G. W. Holland for E. P. Aull	30 00
June	25	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	18 75
"	"	"	William Stoudenmire, beneficiary	18 75
"	"	"	for Postoffice order	20
July	1	"	Rev. G. W. Holland for E. P. Aull	20 00
August	1	"	Jos Q. Wertz, beneficiary	8 55
"	"	"	Postoffice order	10
Sept.	15	"	William Stoudenmire, beneficiary	37 62
"	"	"	Jos. Q. Wertz, beneficiary	11 07
"	"	"	Postoffice order	25
October	21	"	by balance	178 53
			TOTAL	$947 69

Report of the Acting Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund:

J. D. SHIREY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

1879.				Dr.
January	22	To	cash	$50 00
March	3	"	Interest on bond ($1000)	70 00
"	10	"	" " " ($212.70)	14 85
"	15	"	" " " ($150.00)	5 00
April	7	"	" " Endowment bond No. 111	5 25
		"	Cash collected on Endowment bonds	$1,144 75
			Total	$1,289 85

1879.				Cr.
January	22	By	Cash paid Rev. S. P. Hughes	$ 50 00
"	25	"	Postal Cards and Stamps	1 00
February	3	"	40c Postal Cards and Printing same	6 00
"	"	"	Express on money received	25
March	10	"	Stationery	55
"	18	"	Cash (interest) paid D. B. Wheeler	80 00
"	"	"	" invested in bond and mortgage	200 00
April	4	"	" paid Rev. S. P. Hughes	117 73
"	7	"	" invested in bond and mortgage	350 00
"	9	"	" " " "	100 00
July	23	"	" " " "	300 00
May	23	"	" (interest) paid D. B. Wheeler	7 00
October	20	"	" on hand	77 32
				$1,289 85

ASSETS.

One Personal bond with mortgage	$1,249 67
One Personal bond with mortgage	150 00
One Personal bond with mortgage	212 70
One Personal bond with mortgage	1000 00
One Columbia Female College bond	100 00
One Personal bond with mortgage	2000 00
One Personal bond with mortgage	350 00
One Personal bond with mortgage	100 00
One Personal bond with mortgage	300 00
Endowment bonds not collected	$10,390 25
Total Assets	$14,052 62

Jacob F. Schirmer, Esq., then read

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN ACCOUNT WITH JACOB F. SCHIRMER, TREASURER.

1878.			Dr.
November	2	To loan in note	$ 125 00
December	3	" Rev. S. A. Repass, balance of salary to 1st	125 00
"	"	" Incidental expenses $39.50, exchange 50c	40 00
1879.			
March	3	To Rev. S. A. Repass, one quar. salary $250, ex. 50c	250 50
April	7	" Amt. paid for $50 City Stock, to fund into 4 per cent. bonds	29 50
June	2	" Rev. S. A. Repass, one quar. salary ex. 62c	250 62
September	1	" " " " " " " " 75c	250 75
"	3	" J. F. Schirmer, Treas, for incidental expenses	20 00
"	"	" loan on note on demand at 6 per cent	1000 00
October	1	" balance in hands of Treasurer	684 08
		TOTAL	$2,775 45

1878.			Cr.
October	1	By balance in hands as per last report	$ 319 14
"	3	" half year's interest on bond of $2,000	80 00
"	"	" " " " " " 1,400	56 00
"	"	" " " " " notes " 1,300	48 00
November	20	" Amt. of principal of note of $250	250 00
"	"	" interest to date on above	39 15
1879.			
March	11	By half year's interest on $150 City Stock	19 50
"	29	" 10 months interest on note of $710.50	47 35
"	"	" amt. on account of principal of above note	321 06
May	11	" interest to date on bond of $2,700.00	510 00
"	"	" two and a half year's inter. on $100 City Stock bond	17 50
"	"	" half year's interest on bond of $2000	70 00
"	"	" " " " " " 1,400	49 00
"	"	" " " " " " 1,300	45 50
July	3	" one year's dividend on 87 shares Gas Co. Stock	141 37
"	"	" half " interest on $700 City 4 per cent. bonds	14 00
"	"	" one " " " 2,900 " Fire Loan bonds	203 00
"	"	" " " " 1,000 City of Atlanta, less exchange, 25 cts	79 75
"	"	" 1 and 2 instalment in liquidation on 2 shares Un. B. K.	56 00
September	2	" one year's interest on $1,500 N. E. R. R. bond	120 00
"	10	" " " " " bond of $861	103 30
"	20	" " " " " " " 750	52 50
"	25	" note of $125, principle paid	125 00
"	"	" amount interest on above to date	8 33
		TOTAL	$2,775 45

Treasurer reports that he has been compelled to reduce the rate of interest on a portion of the Personal Bonds.

ASSETS OF SEMINARY.

Personal bond for $2,700 at 7 per cent.....
Personal bond for $2,000 at 7 per cent.....
Personal bond for $1,400 at 7 per cent.....
Personal bond for $1,300 at 7 per cent, originally two notes.....
Personal bond for $861 at 12 per cent.....
Personal bond for $750 at 7 per cent.....
Personal bond for $389.25 at 8 per cent.....
A note for $1000, payable on demand, at 6 per cent.....
$700 City 4 per cent. bonds, exchanged for City Stock.....
$2,500 Fire Loan bonds at 5 per cent.....
$400 Fire Loan bonds.....
$1,500 North-Eastern Railroad bonds.....
$1,000 City of Atlanta bonds.....
$100 City non-taxable bonds.....
Three shares in Bank of Charleston and six shares in liquidation.....
Two shares in Union Bank and a part in liquidation.....
Eighty-seven shares in Gas Company.....

We hereby certify that we have examined the above securities, in the hands of the Treasurer, and found them correct.

SAMUEL LORD.
Charleston, Oct. 1st, 1879. JOHN KLINCK.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE S. HACKER.
T. D. BUZHARDT.
B. KREPS.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Associate Reformed Church, and J. Q. Wertz, Student of Theology, were invited to seats in the Synod.

The President then appointed the following Committes:

1. *On President's Report*—W. S. Bowman, D. D., L. Mueller, D. D., Dr. Gerhard Muller.

2. *On Minutes of Last Synod*—Rev. S. T. Hallman, Rev. J. D. Bowles, John T. Derrick.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Rev. C. P. Boozer, Rev. J. F. Kiser, O. P. Fulmer.

4. *On State of Religion*—Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., Rev. J. H. Bailey, A. D. Haltiwanger.

5. *On Report of Treasurer of Synod*—Rev. J. D. Shirey, Jacob F. Schirmer, Esq., Rev. H. S. Wingard.

6. *On Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund*—George S. Hacker, Thos. D. Buzhardt, Rev. B. Kreps.

7. *On Report of Treasurer of Endowment Fund*—Dr. G. Muller, C. G. Tiedeman, Esq., John R. Cloy.

8. *On Report of Treasurer of Missionary Fund*—James H. Aull, Walter Wessinger, Rev. A. D. L. Moser.

9. *On Pastoral Districts*—Rev. L. E. Busby, Rev. S. P. Hughes, and Dr. G. Muller.

10. *On Reception of Congregations*—A. R. Rude, D. D., Rev. J. A. Sligh, J. W. Riser.

11. *On Appropriations*—Rev. S. P. Hughes, Maj. P. E. Wise, W. E. Sease.

12. *On Reports of Conferences*—Rev. H. S. Wingard, Rev. J. H. W. Wertz, Rev. E. Caughman.

13. *On Corresponding Secretary's Report*—Rev. S P. Hughes, L. Mueller, D.D., Adam F. Cromer.

14. *On Report of Executive Committee*—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. L. E. Busby, C. G. Tiedeman, Esq.

It was resolved, that *the Committee on the Treasurer of Synod's Report* be instructed to report to Synod as early as possible a scheme of assessment upon the charges of Synod for the next Synodical year.

THE REPORT OF THE PROFESSORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The present session of the Seminary opened September 4th. There are now *eleven* (11) students in attendance upon regular instruction. Two others, members of the Intermediate Class, are yet expected.

Of the number present *four* are in the Junior, *three* in the Intermediate, and *four* in the Senior Class. Four of this number are from the Synod of South Carolina. Mr. Wertz of the same Synod, and a member of the Intermediate Class, has not yet returned, being, as we are informed, temporarily detained by pecuniary necessities.

Similar causes have repeatedly operated seriously to the detriment of certain of the young men in the Seminary. Either from the lack of sufficient support on the part of the Church, or of economy on that of the students, their time has been divided between anxiety and endeavors to help themselves, thereby most seriously interfering with their progress in study. These facts and circumstances have caused no little embarrassment to the instructors. Justice to the young men themselves, as well as a due regard to the reputation of the Seminary, would lead us to deny advancement to a student who loses several months at the close or opening of the session. A clear expression of the judgment of Synods would be well received.

We are encouraged at the number and character of our young men. They represent the usual variety of natural gifts and grades of education. But we believe them to be in general earnest Christian young men, who will, with the blessing of God, make faithful laborers. We endeavor to inculcate upon our young brethren the importance of a *pure faith and a holy life*. We desire less of neither, rather in fact much more of both, that those we are permitted to train for the holy Ministry may be a *real* blessing to the Church of God. We would make the request of the Apostle to the Church at Thessalonica ours to you: "Brethren, pray for us."

Sincerely desiring that you commend our common work to the prayers of the Church we respectfully submit this report.

S. A. Repass.
T. W. Dosh.

Salem, Va., October, 1879.

It was referred to the following Committee: Rev. G. W. Holland, Rev. S. S. Rahn, Capt. G. S. Hacker.

Rev. J. Hawkins read

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The exercises of College were conducted without interruption during the scholastic year—with an attendance of about seventy-four students in all the departments.

The Professors and Teachers were punctual and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and all things were conducted to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

The Examination in June was very creditable. and the Commencement Exercises were well calculated to make a very general impression in favor of the College.

The Board of Trustees met during Commencement week and organized by electing Rev. J. Hawkins, President; Rev. J. D. Shirey, Vice-President; Rev. J. A. Sligh, Secretary; Mr. D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer.

Upon the recommendation of Committee on Faculty, the Chairs were arranged as follows:

1. Metaphysics, Ethics, and English Literature.
2. Mathematics, Physics, and Astronomy.
3. Chemistry, Physiology, and Hygiene.
4. Greek, German, and Belles Letters.
5. Latin, History, and Political Science.
6. Geology, and Natural History.
7. Principal of Preparatory Department.

The resignations of Professors D. Arrington, and G. D. Haltiwanger were accepted, and suitable resolutions of regret at the loss of these faithful Professors were adopted by the Board.

Rev. Prof. S. S. Rahn, of N. C., was unanimously elected to the Chair of Greek, German and Belle Letters. Professor Rahn has accepted, and is in his place in the College.

Professor G. B. Cromer was raised to the Chair of Latin, History and Political Science, and has accepted.

Dr. O. B. Mayor was made Professor of Chemistry, Physiology and Hygiene, and is at his post.

A Committee consisting of Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland, Rev. S. P. Hughes, Gen. Y. J. Pope, Col. O. L. Schumpert and Dr. O. B. Mayor was appointed to secure a suitable Professor of Mathematics, &c.

They have chosen Professor G. G. Sale, of Athens, Ga., who is at his post giving entire satisfaction.

Rev. S. P. Hughes was elected Chaplain of College.

The Board entertained a proposition from the Newberry Male Academy to transfer said Academy into the Preparatory Department of College, and the transfer has been happily effected, and Professor R. H. Clarkson is now at the head of that department giving satisfaction to the Faculty and Board.

The Board of Trustees recommend to the Synod the providing of an annual fund for the insurance of the College building and Library.

This is thought to be a very important matter, and it is hoped the Synod will duly consider it.

By resolution of the Board it was made the duty of the President—instead of the Secretary—to make an annual report of its proceedings to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HAWKINS,
Pres. B. of T. N. C.

Referred to the following Committee: Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., Rev. S. T. Hallman, George S. Hacker.

THE REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee beg leave to report:

1. The duty of the Church includes more than the training of candidates for the Holy Ministry. She should teach the poor, her own baptized children, orphans and the heathen. To that end *Homes for Orphans*, *Mission Schools*, and *Parochial Schools*, as well as *Theological Seminaries*, ought to be founded and maintained.

2. In training young men for the Holy Ministry a system ought to be adopted which will encourage parents to educate their sons for that profession, and young men, who would not need our aid, to seek it. We should foster and preserve in those we aid independence of character, discourage from the Ministry those who may seek our aid without the highest motives, receive only the fittest, and not compel or encourage any one to choose the Ministry as a profession too early in life. Besides, it is the duty of Synod so to furnish our institutions that they shall be able to give an adequate training.

3. Art. 3. Chap. XIV, of the *Constitution* should be rigorously observed, the age and physical powers of the applicant should be taken into account, and only unexceptionable candidates should be received.

4. It might be advisable to pay only the *tuition fees* of a *Freshman* in the College; during the *Sophomore* year the appropriation might be doubled; and during the *Junior* and *Senior* years a full stipend of $150 per annum, might be given. These might be call Freshmen Scholarships, Sophomore Scholarships, &c., promotion to each of which should depend on conduct and examination. All students supported by the Synod ought to be annually examined in the presence of a Committee appointed by the Synod, and every one falling below an average agreed upon by the Committee ought to be dropped. No student ought to be allowed to interrupt his course without the consent of the President of the Synod. previously obtained. His *Scholarship*, as it might be called, should be available for the four consecutive years of a College course only.

5. Synod, with the assistance of congregations and individuals (who should be asked to help in this,) should establish a limited number of *Seminary Scholarships*, each yielding an annual income of not less than $175, for three years. These ought to be for the use of those who have distinguished themselves at the College, and present unqualified testimonials from their pastors, the examining Committee of Synod, and the Professors of the College at which they have graduated. The students in the Seminary ought to be examined annually before a Committee of the Synod, and required to maintain a high standing: an Essay, an Exegesis, or a Sermon might be required of them annually; their income ought to depend on their exact obedience to all the regulations Synod may make in regard to them; and while, with the permission of the President of this Synod, they may accept a call to another Synod, in the first instance they ought to hold themselves at the disposal of this Synod in one of its congregations or missions.

6. The Synod might invite the formation of an annual prize in money or books to the student or Alumnus of the Seminary, who shall present the best (and in itself meritorious) original study of some Theological, Exegetical or Pastoral topic; the tobic being annually selected by the Professors, or by the officers of Synod. If, under so rigid a system, for some years the Synod might have no beneficiaries, the college but few students, and the Seminary none.

7. Surplus funds contributed for Education might be invested to swell the value of scholarships;

8. Or they might be used to improve our Institutions. A necessary part of the education of a minister is in his association with students of other professions, who can be attracted to our college only by the excellence of its teachers and appliances. Therefore, all expenditure upon its endowment, libraries and apparatus, belongs to this department.

9. The maintenance of scholars in learned leisure, is requisite to the highest

culture of the church. To the Professors in our Seminary we must look for not only the training of youth but also the inspiration of the mind of the church.

L. MUULLER, D. D.,
EDWARD T. HORN.

Referred to the following Committee: Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D., Rev. J. F. Kiser, D. B. Wheeler, Esq.

THE REPORT OF DELEGATE TO N. C. SYNOD.

Your Delegate was in attendance upon the seventy-sixth annual Convention of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod; was cordially received; presented the fraternal greetings of this body; and was assured of the warm Christian love she bears towards the South Carolina Synod, her daughter, and of her abiding interest in us and our work. That Synod is characterized by a strong Church love, a commendable missionary zeal, and by earnest efforts in the cause of the Master; and the work of the Lord is prospering in their hands.

My necessary expenses were $12.50.

Respectfully submitted.

S. T. HALLMAN.

The Synod then elected

Maj. P. E. WISE, *Treasurer of Synod.*

JACOB F. SCHIRMER, ESQ., *Treasurer of Seminary Fund.*

It was Resolved, That the arrangement of the Religious Services during this session of Synod be referred to the *Pastor Loci* and the *President and Secretary of Synod.*

Synod then adjourned until afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 2.30 P. M.

Capt. U. B. Whites presented the report of the Treasurer of Missionary Fund.

U. B. WHITES IN ACCOUNT WITH MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1878.				Dr.	Cr.
November	13	To balance on hand		$ 189 37	
"	"	" amount received at Synod		251 81	
"	"	By " paid Richmond Mission			$189 00
May	23	" " " Rev. J. F. Kiser			28 75
June	6	" " " " B. Kreps			12 50
January	11	" " " " Johannes Heckel			75 00
"	"	To " rec'd. from Rev. Johannes Heckel		11 87	
April	28	" " " " " " "		33 75	
"	"	By " paid " " "			75 00
October	1	" " " " J. F. Kiser			28 75
"	10	" " " " B. Kreps			12 50
"	"	" " " Foreign Missions			28 15
"	"	" " " Rev. J. F. Kiser			57 50
		To amount to balance		20 35	
		TOTAL		$ 507 15	$507 15

Captain Whites was then excused from further attendance at this session of Synod.

The Parochial Reports were then read.

Maj. P. E. Wise was then elected *Treasurer of the Missionary Fund.*

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9 A. M. THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1879.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Mueller. The roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Sligh read

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE TO TRANSFER ASSETS AND FUNDS OF ENDOWMENT OF COLLEGE.

Your Committee to transfer the assets and funds of the former Treasurer of the Endowment Fund to the Treasurer elect, beg leave to report that they received from the hands of said Treasurer (O. L. Schumpert, Esq.,) the following assets, &c., to wit, three hundred and seventy-five Endowment bonds,

Amounting to	$11,535 00
Cash	50 00
One bond Secured by second mortgage	1,000 00
One bond secured by second mortgage	212 70
One bond secured by second mortgage	150 00
One bond secured by second mortgage	1,249 67

The last named amount of $1,249.67, was turned over to us by the former Treasurer in place of some of the amounts reported by him to Synod, as follows:

One personal bond with personal security	$800 00
One personal bond	100 00
Cash reported as on hand	272 62

These amounts, with the interest thereon, make the above amount of $1,249.67, which is secured by second mortgage

The Treasurer elect, failing to comply with the requirements of Synod, and the Committee, feeling authorized by the constitution of Synod, turned over the assets and funds of the Endowment Fund to the President of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH.
S. P. HUGHES.
D. B. WHEELER.

It was referred to the Committee on the *Acting Treasurer's Report.*

Dr. Muller read the

REPORT ON REPORT OF ACTING TREASURER OF THE BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Committee to whom was referred the account of Rev. J. D. Shirey, acting Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund of Newberry College, ask leave to report, that they have carefully examined the same and find the account correct

with the payments all properly vouched. According to a resolution of Synod, all the assets contained in the account are certified to by W. H. Folk and W. B. Aull, Elder and Deacon of Betheden Church, Newberry County.

Respectfully submitted.

GERHARD MULLER.
C. G. TIEDEMAN.
JOHN R. CLOY.

Rev. Hughes read

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO VIRGINIA SYNOD.

Your delegate to the Virginia Synod attended the meeting of that body in August last. Considerable aggressiveness is manifested in that body, and they are evidently going forward as a Church. Their meeting was harmonious and pleasant. We expressed to them the fraternal greetings of this body. The President of that body responded, and urged the election of a delegate to this meeting of our Synod. Rev. W. G. Campbell was elected and proposed being with us at this time.

Respectfully submitted.

S. P. HUGHES.

Rev. Dr. Bowman read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1. The official report of the retiring President makes suitable allusion to the death, during the past Synodical year, of our esteemed brethren, Rev. David Shealy and Rev. E. Dufford. Your Committee recommend that this item be referred to a Committee on Memoirs.

2. Your Committee recommend that the action of the President in filling vacancies in the Building Committee of Newberry College be approved.

3. In view of all the exigences connected with the Treasurership of Newberry College Endowment Fund, we would recommend that the course pursued by the President in the assumption and management of the office, be approved.

4. As a Theological Student can scarcely be called a "beneficiary" when he does not receive promised benefactions, your Committee regard the action of the President, in the case presented in the report, as justifiable and proper.

5. Under the head of "Appeals," the President submits a communication from Rev. A. W. Lindler, which we would respectfully refer to the Ministerium.

6. Also a letter from Mr Joel Heisler, Jr., giving notice of an appeal to Synod for "redress" for alleged injustice done him at the Central Conference, August 1879. We recommend the reference of this item to the Ministerium.

7. Your Committee recommend that suggestions No. 3, 4 and 5, be favorably adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOWMAN.
L. MUELLER.
GERHARD MULLER.

Which was adopted.

2.30 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, OCT. 23.

The President announced the following committees:

On memoir of Rev. E. Dufford:

Rev. S. T. Hallman, Rev. J. H. W. Wertz and W. J. Bookhardt.

On memoir of Rev. D. Shealy:

Rev. J. H. Bailey, Rev. E. Caughman and M. L. Kyzer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDRY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

No. 1. Is a petition from the Building Committee of Newberry College, asking Synod to have the College building *insured* from loss or damage by fire, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars. We recommend that the request be granted.

No. 2. Is a memorial from the Same Committee asking further time in which to collect unpaid subscriptions, and that Synod pass a resolution accepting the building and grounds now used by the College upon the liquidation of the debts now outstanding. The Committee recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Building Committee of Newberry College have until the next annual meeting of Synod to collect outstanding subscriptions and power to solicit and collect new subscriptions for the building fund.

Resolved, That when the building is finished and all claims against it paid, Synod will gratefully assume the ownership and care of it.

No. 3 Is the annual report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, officially presented by Rev. J. Hawkins, President of the Board. The committee recommend that the report be adopted and published in the minutes of Synod, and in the Lutheran Visitor. Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOWMAN.
S. T. HALLMAN.
G. S. HACKER.

A letter from Rev. M. Whittle was referred to Revs. J. A. Sligh and E. Caughman, who were constituted the Agents and Attorneys of Synod, with full powers in the matter alluded to by the letter.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

1. The Executive Committee on Home Missions met in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., on December 27, 1878, at which the following items of missionary work were attended to:

a. The application from Jacksonville, Fla., for aid, was not entertained because of want of funds and the fact that the place is within the bounds of the Georgia Synod.

b. For the lack of funds no appropriation could be made to Port Royal.

c. $140 were appropriated to Orangeburg and Dean Swamp, with the proviso that $23 of the $140 should be paid to Dean Swamp if the two failed to unite.

d. Rev. Heckel, of Charleston, S. C., was to be requested to raise the fourth

quarter ($75) of his salary, if possible, they then to have all his time; if not, he would be required to spend one Sunday each month at other points.

2. A second meeting of the Executive Committee was also held in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C.

At this meeting the report of Rev. Kiser was acted upon, and the Treasurer directed to pay his quarterage of $28.75.

A resolution of regret, because of the depressed condition of Rev. C. F. Bansemer's Church in Jacksonville, Florida, was adopted.

The Secretary, Mr. H. S. Boozer, was directed to inform Rev. Mr. Kreps that Rev. Mr. Kiser had no claim on Dean Swamp; and $25 were appropriated to Dean Swamp.

The Treasurer was directed to pay Rev. Heckel $41.25, being his salary in full.

The quarterly reports received from Revs. Kiser and Kreps, ought to be published in the Visitor.

3. I have, during the year, sent our Minutes to different Synods, but received none in return.

4. Expenses incurred amount to $3.59, which Synod will please to order paid.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. Rude,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT ON THE REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

Your Committee respectfully submit, that in view of the importance of the subject, and the weighty recommendations in the Report proposing entire change in our present system of beneficiary education requiring deliberate and cautious action on the part of this body, it would be advisable to devote much more time to the consideration of the Report than Synod has at its command. Therefore it is recommended that the Report be referred to the several Conferences connected with Synod, for discussion, and that the Conferences report, at the next annual meeting of Synod, the result.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. Rude.
J. F. Kiser.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Your Committee beg leave to report on the State of Religion within the bounds of this Synod.

It is impossible to arrive at a correct conclusion in reference to the state of religion in the various pastorates, from the Reports handed to your committee. We find on examining them that while some pastors complain of cold formality and others of little progress in religious devotion, the majority have been encouraged to labor on with hope, and were made glad in a manifest improvement in the duties devolving upon Christians. There is evidently a growing spirit of devotion, an increasing sense of responsibility, and a desire to aid in the benevolent enterprises of the church, among our people. The Sabbath Schools, the nursery of the church, are established in almost every church, and doing a noble work. Church buildings have been improved, which indicate a deep feeling for the upbuilding of Zion. The reported audiences, attending the Sabbath services, show the confidence the people have in our brethren, the desire they have to be instructed in gospel truth, and the interest they feel in their salvation; for a delight in wor-

ship is an evidence of growth in grace. While some of our pastors complain of adding but few to the church, during the Synodical year, and mourn the want of interest in the services of religion; others have rejoiced in a revival, and in being the instrument of bringing souls into the fold of the church. The liberality of the church is evidently on the increase, for the reports show no complaint in this respect.

In examining these Reports, several thoughts are presented to us for consideration.

1. The Lutheran Church, within our bounds, seems to be advancing. In all those duties belonging to the membership, to both pastor and people, there is evidently an improvement. The church is slowly moving onward. While this is, no doubt, true, there seems to be an improvement only where there are established congregations. There is not, in the various pastorates, that aggressive spirit, that missionary enterprise, inculcated in the Saviour's command to send the gospel to all people. Our people seem to be satisfied, and our ministry contented with present attainments, and hence the Synod is unable to publish the doctrines of our church, and to establish Lutheran churches where now they are unknown.

2. The liberality of our people is, nevertheless encouraging. The Report speaks favorably of salaries of pastors being paid, and the contributions to the various interests of the Synod more willingly given. While this is, indeed, commendable, and a manifest improvement is seen, yet our people have not risen to the gospel standard, by which the Synod could do a much greater work and accomplish more in extending our Lutheran Zion.

3. It is a pleasant thought, that the children of the church are not only trained in the Sabbath school, but are catechised in the doctrines of our church. The Reports, from the various Pastorates in this respect, lead us to believe that the rising generation, if thus properly trained, will not only become members of the church, but will be indued with an active, liberal, and devotional spirit. We are glad to know that our pastors are earnest in this work.

4. The Reports, with few exceptions, are encouraging, and we hope that they may stimulate us all, ministers and people, to a greater diligence in our various callings. May the Great Head of the Church make us a people zealous of good works.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Smeltzer
A. D. Haltiwanger.
J. H. Bailey.

REROrT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Fund would report:

That they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and found them all correct; and that Synod is due the Treasurer $20.35. Your Committee recommend that this amount be refunded to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

Jas. H. Aull.
S. W. Wessinger.
A. D. L. Moser..

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE TO TRANSFER ASSETS OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee appointed

to transfer to the Treasurer elect the assets and funds of the former Treasurer, O. L. Schumpert, Esq., beg leave to report that they have examined the report, and recommend its adoption.

We further recommend that the future Treasurer be instructed to obtain further security on a bond for $1,249.67, now secured by a second mortgage on realty, if it be possible, or take steps for its collection, either in whole or part, or to take any other steps that may be deemed advisable under the existing circumstances. The reason why we make this recommmendation is that we have received information to the effect that the security is not sufficient to make the bond and mortgage a good investment.

Respectfully submitted.
GERHARD MULLER.
C. G. TIEDEMAN.
Oct. 23, 1879. JOHN R. CLOY.

The Report of the Committee on Minutes of last Synod was presented and adopted, but was ordered not to be spread on the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

Committee No. 10 beg leave to report as follows:

On the application of Orange Chapel, Orangeburg County, S. C., to be received into Synodical connection.

The petitioners state "*that they have completed and dedicated their House of Worship,*" and also "*adopted the Constitution of Synod, and all the usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.*"

Your Committee would therefore recommend the admission of this Church by Synod, and its union with a Pastorate.

The Committee recommend the following:

Resolved, That Mt. Pleasant Church, Lexington County, and Bethany Church, Lexington County, be received into this Synod on the same basis occupied by the other congregations of Synod; but Synod will not assign them to Pastorates during the present Convention.

Respectfully submitted.
A. R. RUDE.

It was resolved, that the next Annual Convention of Synod be held at Leesville, S. C., in Luther Chapel.

Adjourned.

9 A. M., FRIDAY, OCT. 24.

Opened with prayer by Dr. Smeltzer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The following was referred to the Conferences for discussion:

Resolved, That a minister of our Communion, without a regular charge, residing within the limits of a Pastorate, by virtue of his location and this resolution of Synod is to be regarded as a member of one of the churches within that Pastorate, and, therefore, is entitled to all the privileges, and bound to discharge all the duties, of a member of the congregation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Committee on the Report of the Corresponding Secretary submit the following:

Your Committee has carefully examined the Report and papers therewith handed them, and approve the actions of the Executive Committee of Missions with regard to their disbursements, and deem them wisely made.

We regret the inability of this Committee to comply with the wishes of the congregation at Jacksonville, Florida, and herewith submit the following:

Whereas, most of the members of that congregation have gone from churches in this Synod; and, whereas, Pastor Bansemer has been a life long member of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the request of this congregation be again brought to the favorable consideration of the Executive Committee of Missions, and, should their funds permit, some aid be extended Pastor Bansemer and his struggling little flock.

Resolved, further, That the aid heretofore extended mission points within the immediate limits of this Synod, viz: Orangeburg and Dean Swamp, be continued, and the amounts increased if the funds on hand permit.

We recommend that the expenses incurred by the Chairman of the Executive Committee ($3.59) be paid from the Treasury of Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

S. P. HUGHES.
L. MUELLER, D. D.
A. F. CROMER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

We have examined the Report of the Treasurer of Synod, and believe it to be correct; but in one instance ten dollars are entered on the credit side for which no voucher is produced.

We recommend the adoption of the Report, with the proviso that the Treasurer be held responsible for the amount in question till the proper voucher is produced.

J. D. SHIREY.
H. S. WINGARD.
J. F. SCHIRMER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee appointed to report a Scheme of Assessments for the next Synodical year would respectfully submit the following:

Dr. Rude's congregation	$65 00
Dr. Mueller's "	50 00
Rev. Bailey's charge	40 00
Rev. Wertz's "	60 00
Dr. Bowman's congregation	110 00
Rev. Probst's charge	50 00
Rev. Shirey's "	80 00
Rev. Sligh's "	65 00
Rev. Moser's "	20 00
Rev. Hallman's "	65 00
Rev. Wingard's "	60 00
Rev. Kreps' "	10 00
Rev. Boozer's "	40 00
Rev. Hough's "	10 00
Rev. Heckel's congregation	30 00
Rev. Horn's "	130 00
Rev. Hughes' "	50 00
Rev. Busby's charge	20 00
Rev. Kiser's church	10 00
Rev. Bowles' charge	80 00
Rev. Hawkins' church	50 00
Dr. Smeltzer's "	10 00
St. John's Church (Calk's Road)	15 00
Pastorate No. 5	20 00
Pastorate No. 9	80 00
Mt. Pleasant Church	10 00
Bethlehem	5 00
TOTAL	$1,235 00

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. SHIREY.
H. S. WINGARD.
J. F. SCHIRMER.

The Secretary was instructed to notify, over the seal of the Synod, the pastorates of the sums for which they have been assessed, as a request of the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES FO CONFERENCES.

The documents in the hands of this Committee, are the Minutes of the Newberry and Central Conferences.

The only matter now claiming the attention of this body is a memorial from the Newberry Conference, asking Synod to unite the Newberry and Central Conferences or to re-establish the original boundaries of the Newberry Conference.

Your Committee recommend that the old boundary of the Conferences be re-established, viz: the Newberry Conference to consist of all the churches and ministers between the Broad and Saluda Rivers, North of the line between Lexington and Newberry Counties.

The Central Conference to consist of all the churches and ministers South of the above mentioned line, and of the Saluda River, extending Southward to the Northern boundary of the Orangeburg Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WINGARD.
J. H. W. WERTZ.
E. CAUGHMAN.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that any congregation within the bounds of this Synod, has the right, through its church council, to establish such regulations, by constitution or otherwise, by which the Pastor's Salary and means for all the benevolent operations of the church, may be collected according to the ability of its members; and that said council has the right to discipline any member who wilfully refuses to conform or submit to said regulations.

The President appointed Rev. Dr. Rude, Jacob F. Schirmer and Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, a Committee to nominate a Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Rev. Dr. Smeltzer and Mr. J. W. Kiser were excused from further attendance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

The documents placed in the hands of the committee are:

1. A letter from Rev. B. F. Berry, who begs to be excused from present meeting of Synod, alleging as excuse the want of money.

We recommend that he be excused.

2. A letter from Rev. Edwin A. Bowles, who asks to be excused from present meeting of Synod on account of the condition of his health.

We recommend that he be excused.

3. A letter from Rev. G. A. Hough, who says that from want of funds, and the pressure of his present labors, he is unable to attend this meeting of Synod. He begs to be excused.

We recommend that he be excused.

4. A letter from Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D., requesting this body to excuse him from present meeting of Synod. Stating as his reason, pressure of old age. He encloses one dollar for Missionary Society.

We recommend that he be excused.

5. Is a letter from Rev. Johannes Heckel, who asks to be excused from this meeting of Synod on account of "a bad cold."

We recommend that he be not excused.

6. Is a communication from Rev. Prof. C. F. Bansemer, which we refer to the Ministerium.

7. Is a fraternal letter from Rev. J. Austin, the Corresponding Delegate of Ga. Synod.

We recommend that the letter be read before Synod.

8. Is a card from Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., bearing the fraternal greetings of the N. C. Synod to this body.

We recommend that the card be read.

9. Is a letter from Rev. W. G. Campbell of the Virginia Synod, conveying the fraternal feelings of that body to this.

We recommend that it be read.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. Boozer.
J. F. Kiser.
O. P. Fulmer.

It was resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the fraternal greetings of the Synods of North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, presented through their respective Delegates; and hereby express our regret that these brethren could not be with us, and the hope that the fraternal relations existing between these bodies and this Synod, may continue uninterrupted.

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4 P. M., FRIDAY.

Mr. S. L. Schumpert, was excused from further attendance on account of sickness.

Rev. H. S. Wingard read the following resolution of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

Resolved, That the Synod be requested to enact that, of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College to be elected at this Convention, six shall hold office *three*, six *two* years, and six *one* year; and that the newly elected Board shall draw lots to decide their term of office at the next annual meeting at Newberry; the different classes drawing separately; and that afterwards the term of office of all the members of the Board shall be three years; provided that this shall not be found to be in conflict with the Charter of the College.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WINGARD,
Secretary pro tem. of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Synod resolved to accede to this request.

Rev. Mr. Hyde, of Presb. Church, was invited to a seat in the Synod.

Synod then elected

THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D.	Captain G. S. Hacker.
Rev. J. Hawkins.	Robert G. Chisolm.
Rev. Edward T. Horn.	D. B. Wheeler, Esq.
Rev. J. D. Shirey.	Major G. Leaphart.
Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.	G. Muller, M. D.

ALTERNATES.

Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.	Major P. E. Wise.
Rev. H. S. Wingard.	Major J. N. Hoffman.
Rev. G. W. Holland.	C. Ehrhardt.
Rev. S. T. Hallman.	Major J. N. Epting.
Rev. J. F. Probst.	W. Haltiwanger.

The following were then elected

TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Rev. J. F. Probst.	Hon. G. Leaphart.
Rev. J. A. Sligh.	Col. O. L. Schumpert.
Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D.	C. Ehrhardt.
Rev. J. Hawkins.	J. N. Hoffman.
Rev. S. T. Hallman.	Major C. H. Suber.
Rev. J. D. Shirey.	D. B. Wheeler.
Rev. E. T. Horn.	Gen. Y. J. Pope.
Rev. H. S. Wingard.	T. W. Holloway.
Major P. E. Wise.	Wm. Haltiwanger.

The Committee reported

MEMOIR OF REV. E. DUFFORD.

The subject of this memoir, Rev. Ephraim Dufford, was born in Pennsylvania, November 12, 1821. He entered our Classical and Theological Seminary, at Lexington, S. C., about 1842, was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1848, and in 1851 was fully set apart to the holy work of the Christian Ministry at Ebenezer, Ga. In 1850 he became the pastor of Pine Grove and Trinity churches, in Orangeburg County, S. C., where he labored with ability and success for four years. He then accepted a call to the St. Stephen's Mission, where his labors were continued during three eventful years, years which consumed almost his entire earthly possessions, leaving him, in a measure, destitute, in consequence of which he was under the necessity of looking elsewhere for his daily bread. He returned to Orangeburg County, having sacrificed all for the good of the Church, settled upon a farm, and there pursued the even tenor of his way until on April 11, 1879, he was called to his reward, being in the 58th year of his pilgrimage on earth. During 1873 he was Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Graniteville, S. C. Our lamented brother was a minister of no ordinary theological ability, was thoroughly identified with all the interests of our Church, sound in the faith, and a workman that needed not be ashamed. His efforts in the Master's cause were not without good fruits, and when the Lord gathers up His jewels many will rise up and call him blessed. Had the Church given him that encouragement and support to which his ability entitled him his life would have been crowned with still more abundant fruits of usefulness, and in the day of final reckoning it will be seen that much of the so called inefficiency of the ministry prated of is directly chargable to the people who deliberately withhold the sympathy and support without which even an Apostle would have failed.

His labors and suffering have ended, the race has been run, the faith kept, and he has entered into rest.

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And, while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

S. T. HALLMAN,
Ch'n of Committee.
J. H. W. WERTZ.
W. J. BOOKHART.

It was resolved, That the delegation to General Synod be authorized to select Trustees of the Seminary from their number during the meeting of General Synod.

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9 A. M., SATURDAY, OCT. 25.

Rev. Dr. Mueller, Rev. A. W. Lindler, Capt. John T. Derrick and D. B. Wheeler, Esq., were excused from further attendance.

It was resolved, That the Standing Resolution on page 30 of the Minutes of 1878, be amended so that it shall read "On the first of September, December, March and June of each year."

REPORT ON THE REPORT OF THE PROFESSORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The document placed in the hands of your Committee is the Report on the Theological Seminary, made by the Professors of that Institution. Relative to this report, your Committee submit the following:

Resolved, 1, That we hear with great gratification of the continued success and present encouraging prospects of our Seminary.

Resolved, 2, That we renew our assurances of devotion to the Seminary, pledging it our continued hearty support, and do invoke upon it the blessings of the Head of the Church.

Resolved, 3, That in the judgment of this Synod, students, who, for any cause fail to pass, satisfactorily, the annual examinations, should not be advanced to a high class or given the diploma of graduation.

Resolved, 4, That the Report of the Seminary be printed in our proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLLAND,
S. S. RAHN,
G. S. HACKER,
} Committee.

It was resolved, That our final adjournment shall be to meet, in Annual Convention, at Leesville, S. C., on Oct. 14, 1880.

It was resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have fifteen hundred copies of the Minutes printed.

The Synod elected

To preach the *Missionary Sermon* 1880,

Rev. Professor Holland.

Alternate, Rev. Dr. Rude.

To preach the *Education Sermon*,

Rev. Professor Rahn

Alternate, Rev. E. T. Horn.

Delegate to N. C. Synod,

Rev. J. F. Probst.

Alternate, Rev. Dr. Rude.

Delegate to the Virginia Synod,

Rev. G. W. Holland.

Alternate, Rev. S. P. Hughes,

Delegate to the Georgia Synod,

Rev. J. D. Bowles.

Alternate, Rev. J. Hawkins.

Delegate to the Tennessee Synod,

Rev. J. Hawkins.

Alternate, Rev. Dr. Rude.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee find in the Treasury a balance of $825, and during the coming year an increase may be expected, amounting to $1,000.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the following:

Resolved,

1st. That the Treasurer of Synod be directed to pay to the Treasurer of General Synod for Mission purposes, $163.32, (three cents per member, 5,444 members).

Resolved,

2d. That the Synod appropriate for the printing of Minutes, $110 or so much as may be needed..

Resolved,

3d. That the Synod appropriate to the use of the Executive Committee of Missions, during the year, $400.00; and all appropriations to congregations, after presentation to Synod, are referred to that Committee: Provided, that this includes the appropriation to the Mission at Orangeburg.

Resolved,

4th. That Synod appropriate to Wm. Stoudenmire, upon the conditions recommended by Ministerium..... $ 175

To J. Q. Wertz on same conditions..... 175

To J. W. S. Sheppard..... 75

To M. O. J. Kreps..... 150

To P. H. Derrick..... 7 5

Resolved,

5th. The Treasurer be instructed to pay the amounts appropriated to these young men quarterly, if possible.

S. P. Hughes, *for Committee.*

It was resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the Pastor and members of this congregation and the citizens of Prosperity, for their exceedingly kind entertainment of the Synod.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS was elected, consisting of:

Revs. J. A. Sligh, H. S. Wingard, J. D. Bowles and Messrs. U. B. Whites, H. S. Boozer and J. Epting.

The Synod then resolved itself into a missionary meeting, and after a sermon by Rev. S. T. Hallman, received the following

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. E. Caughman	1 00
" A. D. L. Moser	1 00
Mr. David Rikard	1 00
Miss L. P. Bailey	1 00
Mr. George Brown	50
Mr. J. H. Aull	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Sligh	1 00
Rev. S. P. Hughes	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Kreps	1 00
Wilber K. Sligh	50
Lillie F. Sligh	50
Rev. J. D. Shirey	1 00
L. B. Falk, M. D.	1 00
Rev. L. E. Busby	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Busby	1 00
Mr. S. W. Wessinger	1 00
Mr. J. R. Cloy	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Wingard	1 00
Rev. H. S. Wingard	1 00
Mr. Jacob Monts	1 00
Mr. W. B. Counts	1 00
Miss Ella McFall	1 00
" Emma Hawkins	1 00
Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D.	1 00
J. H. Steinmyer	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Steinmyer	1 00
Mrs. A. R. Probst	1 00
Rev. Edward T. Horn	1 00
Rev. S. S. Rahn	1 00
Rev. J. Hawkins	1 00
T. D. Buzhardt	1 00
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1 00
Mrs. J. Hawkins,	1 00
Mr. J. N. Hoffman	50
Mrs. J. N. Hoffman	1 00
Joseph J. Wingard	50
Mrs. J. F. Wright	1 00
" J. B. Anthony	1 00
Rev. W. S. Bowman	1 00
" J. C. Boyd	1 00
" J. F. Kiser	1 00
Mr. R. H. Bemhord	2 00
Dr. G. Muller	1 00
Carried over	41 50

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Amount brought forward	41 50
Miss Carrie McFall	1 00
Rev. E. P. Boozer	1 00
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Wertz	1 00
Rev. D. Kyser	1 00
W. J. Bookhart	1 00
A.W. Shealy	1 00
O. P. Fulmer	1 00
Cash	3 20
A. D. Haltiwanger	1 00
Rev. S. P. Hughes	11 60
Mrs. E. A. Boinest	1 00
Mrs. E. Rikard	1 00
T. Bachman Boinest	1 00
J. F. Schirmer	1 00
Rev. B. Kreps' Charge	1 15
TOTAL	$70.45

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Smeltzer	$10 81
Rev. S. P. Hughes	10 07

Rev. J. F. Kiser presented the interests of the Church at Orangeburg; and

It was resolved, That two hundred dollars *per annum*, for two years, be appropriated to the Church at Orangeburg.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THIS SYNOD TO REV. S. P. HUGHES

Report that he has received, for salary and expenses, all the cash collections received for the Endowment Fund, and that according to the stipulations of the Endowment bonds, and the interest accruing from the money received thereon, he cannot be paid from this source; and inasmuch as the Synod employed Rev. S. P. Hughes to prosecute this agency without an agreement as to the manner in which his salary and expenses were to be paid, the committee therefore recommend that the Treasurer of Synod be directed to pay Rev. S. P. Hughes the sum of *Seventy-five Dollars* in full of all demands, he having generously agreed to accept that amount.

J. A. SLIGH.
J. D. SHIREY.
G. MULLER.
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

Adopted.

It was resolved, That next year being the Seventh Semi-Centennial of the Augsburg Confession, the President preach at our next Synodical Convention a Sermon suitable to that occasion.

It was resolved, That a Committee of three, with Rev. J. Hawkins as Chairman, be appointed to report to the next Annual Convention any necessary amendments to the Constiution.

Synod then elected Major G. Leaphart as Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

Messrs. Sligh and Wheeler were appointed a Committee to transfer the funds of the Endowment Fund and to secure the bond of the new Treasurer; and also to transfer the assets of the Missionary Treasury.

It was resolved, That the resolution requiring the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund to keep the bonds on file in the College building after they shall have been paid be reconsidered; and it was repealed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

The Committee on Pastoral Districts beg leave to report:

We recommend

1. That Orange Chapel, Bethany, and Mt. Pleasant congregations be permitted, at their own request, to remain disconnected from any Pastorate for the present; but that they be advised to form some Pastorate connection by next Synod.

2. That Synod secure a supply for the Early Branch, Graniteville, and St. Peter's congregations.

Respectfully submitted.

L. E. Busby,
S. P. Hughes,
Gerhard Muller, } Committee.

Resolved, That the supply of the vacant churches mentioned in the above report be referred to the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That we will give to our Missionary at Orangeburg C. H. all the moral and material aid we can, in order to liquidate the debt of his Church; and we authorize him to solicit contributions from the magnanimous and benevolent everywhere.

The following were appointed a Committee to examine the bonds of Treasurers: Rev. J. A. Sligh, R. T. C. Hunter, G. F. Long, B. Lucas and G. S. Hacker.

It was resolved, That the Pastors and congregations be requested to forward their contributions during the present year to the Treasurer of Synod as rapidly as possible.

It was resolved, The Lord's Day is holy time—it is the Lord's time—and the appropriation of this time to purposes foreign to the service of God is a species of sacrilege not only sinful, but insulting to the majesty of Heaven.

We must all be acquainted with the multiplied forms in which the Holy Day is desecrated throughout the land. The tendency of this state of things is ruinous to the interests of religion.

And, as ecclesiastical action recommended by our Synodical bodies, and carried out by each individual minister, is, perhaps, the chief means to correct this evil: therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Synod, recognize the indispensable necessity of a strict observance of the Christian Sabbath to success in the advancement of the cause of Christ.

Resolved, That each Pastor connected with our Synod be required to preach one sermon during the Synodical year, in each of his congregations, on the subject of the Lord's Day.

Resolved, Most moral reforms attempted in the last thirty years have failed, because they were carried on outside of the Christian Church. The Temperance Reformation has failed for the same reason. As the vice of intemperance seems to be greatly on the increase, and is calculated, perhaps, more than anything else, to hinder the progress of the Gospel; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Synod, will endeavor, by all prudent and lawful means, to restrain the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Resolved, Many of the members of our churches seem to love the gay practice of dancing, even at public balls. Notwithstanding that it may appear plausible to some, it is, perhaps, not the less dangerous on account of that plausibility. It is not from those things which the world acknowledges to be most wrong that the greatest danger is to be apprehended to religion, especially so far as the young are concerned. All will admit that when the practice is carried to its highest extremes the consequences are fatal. Why not, then, apprehend danger from its very incipiency? Certainly, in all its stages, it is a fascinating and an infatuating practice. Let it once be introduced, and it is difficult to give it limits. It steals away the precious time, dissipates religious impressions, and hardens the heart. Therefore,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Synod, the practice of dancing, especially at public balls, ought to be considered and treated as an unsuitable amusement for Christians.

8.30 P. M., SATURDAY.

The following was proposed, and, according to the Constitution, was laid over until next year:

Resolved, That the words "A Treasurer of the Missionary Fund," in Chap. V., Art. 1, and Art. 3 of Chap XI. of the Constitution, be stricken out.

Rev. Prof. Holland and D. B. Wheeler, were appointed a committee to have the College insured.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod be ordered to pay to Prof. Holland One Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of insuring the College, out of any funds in the Treasury.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

SYNODICAL SERMON—Tuesday Evening—Rev. Dr. J. P. Smeltzer. 1 Tim., 6: 12.

Wednesday Evening—Service—Sermon by Rev. E. P. Boozer. John, 14: 6.

Thursday Evening—Service—Sermon by Rev. J. F. Kiser. Phil., 2: 12, 13.

Friday Afternoon—Service—Sermon by Rev. J. B. Anthony. 2 Cor., 1: 20.

EDUCATION SERMON—Friday Evening—Rev S. P. Hughes. Prov., 4: 1.

MISSIONARY SERMON—Saturday Morning—Rev. S. T. Hallman. Num., 13: 30,

PREPARATORY SERVICE—Saturday Evening—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Rude. Ps., 73: 23–26.

ON SUNDAY.

In Grace Church—Morning Service—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Bowman.

Sunday School Service in the Afternoon.

Holy Communion in the Evening.

EDWARD T. HORN,

Recording Secretary.

THE MINISTERIUM.

11 A. M., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22. 1879.

Ministerium was opened with prayer. A petition was presented requesting the Ordination to the Holy Ministry of Mr. Dan'l. Schumpert.

4.30 P. M., WEDNESDAY.

The Committee appointed to confer with Rev. A. W. Lindler, reported:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF REV. A. W. LINDLER.

The Committee, appointed by the Ministerium to hold a colloquium with Rev. A. W. Lindler, and vested with certain other powers set forth in the resolution of their appointment, met him at Prosperity, S.C., December 27, 1878; and received from him the decleration that he was sorry for having violated Art. XV., Part II. of the Constitution, *as* explained and understood by Synod; *from* which explanation he, however, dissented.

The said Rev. A. W. Lindler, moreover, refused to bind himself hereafter to conform to the said Article.

The said Rev. A. W. Lindler, stated furthermore, that there were also other Articles in the Constitution which he could not observe.

With these facts before them, the Committee, after a careful consideration of the resolution by which they were appointed, arriving at the conclusion that they were required to demand of the said Rev. A. W. Lindler compliance with the whole Constitution of Synod, adopted the following resolutions as its action, to wit:

Resolved, That we, by virtue of the authority vested in us by the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of S. C., do hereby *suspend* the Rev. A. W. Lindler from the Ministry and the performance of all Ministerial acts, until the next meeting of Synod.

Resolved, furthermore, That the President of Synod notify Rev. A. W. Lindler of this action, and cause the same to be published in the Lutheran Visitor, and the Lexington and Edgefield papers.

J. A. SHIREY.
A. R. RUDE.
H. S. WINGARD.

8.30 P. M., THURSDAY OCT. 23.

It was resolved, Whereas the difficulties before existing between Rev. A. W. Lindler and this Synod and Ministerium, have been adjusted by the better understanding of the case, resulting from an extended colloquium on the subject.

Therefore, be it resolved, That Rev. A. W. Lindler be fully restored to all the rights and privileges of a member of this Synod and Ministerium, and that the

past transactions with reference to this matter, be finally laid aside; and that the Synod give the same publicity to this act of restoration that was originally given to the act of suspension.

Mr Daniel Schumpert was then examined in the presence of the Ministerium.

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11 A. M., FRIDAY, Oct. 24.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee beg leave to report that, having examined Mr. D. Schumpert, they find him so deficient in all Theological Science that they feel themselves not at liberty to recommend him for Ordination.

L. MUELLER, D. D.
W. S. BOWMAN, D. D.
J. P. SMELTZER, D. D.
G. W. HOLLAND.

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8 P. M., FRIDAY.

The Report of the Examining Committee was adopted. Candidates for the Ministry, applying for aid in their studies, were introduced and examined by the Ministerium.

It was resolved, That the Ministerium recommend that the Synod appropriate to *Wm. Stoudenmire* as much as may be necessary to his support for the current year, provided that the sum shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars, on condition that he shall give his whole time to his duties in the Seminary.

Resolved, That the Ministerium recommends *J. Q. Wertz* to Synod, for the same support on the same conditions.

Resolved, That *J. W. S. Sheppard* be recommended for an appropriation of twenty-five dollars.

Resolved, That *M. O. J. Kreps* be recommend for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That *P. H. E. Derrick* be recommended to the favorable notice of Synod.

It was resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to inquire into the genuineness of the affidavit presented to the Ministerium, and to require the affidavits of Messrs. C. E. Leaphart, M. D., Lexington C. H., Joseph F. Harmer, Summit, and Philip I. Rawl, Rockywell; and to report the result to the President of the Ministerium.

Resolved, That Rev. C. P. Boozer be required to keep possession of the papers until authorized by Synod to return them.

EDWARD T. HORN,
Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX.

MONEY RECEIVED DURING SYNOD.

Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge		$ 57 75
Rev. J. H. Bailey's charge—		
Sandy Run church	$15 00	
Providence church	9 40	
St. Stephen's church	9 00	
		33 40
Rev. L. E. Busby's charge		25 00
St. Peter's church, per Rev. Busby		1 30
Rev. Dr. Rude's charge		37 45
Rev. Dr. Mueller's charge		20 00
Rev. A. D. L. Moser's charge—		
Union church	5 00	
Salem "	3 00	
Nazareth	9 93	
Bethlehem	3 05	
St. David	5 30	
		26 28
Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge—		
St. John's church, Calk's Road	10 00	
St. Mark's "	16 75	
Corinth "	8 00	
Trinity "	6 00	
		40 75
Rev. J. F. Kiser's charge		7 00
Pastorate No. 9—		
St. Michael's church	22 50	
St. Andrew's "	21 40	
Mt. Olivet "	12 23	
Bethel "	16 45	
		72 58
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz's charge—		
Pine Grove church	29 00	
Trinity "	10 00	
		39 00
Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge—		
Calvary church	20 00	
St. Luke's	44 00	
		64 00
Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge		50 05
Rev. A. W. Lindler's charge		2 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge—		
St. Paul's church	39 00	
Macedonia "	18 00	
		57 00
Rev. G. A. Hough's charge		5 50
Rev. B. Kreps' charge		10 00
Rev. H. S. Wingard's charge		41 30
Rev. Dr. Bowman's charge		100 00
Rev. J. Hawkins' charge		13 84

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

PASTORS AND VACANT CHARGES REPORTING.	No. of Congregations.	Members Rec'd by Baptism. Infants.	Members Rec'd by Baptism. Adults.	Members Received by Confirmation	Members Received by Certificate	No. of Communicants.	Dismissions.	Excommunications.	Deaths. Members. Infants.	Deaths. Members. Adults.	Deaths. Funerals.	Prayer Meetings.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. Synodical Fund.	Contributions. Home Missions.	Contributions. Foreign Missions.	Contributions. Education.	Local Objects.
Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D	1	14	2	18	7	135	..	..	3	1	8	...	1	10	65	$72 45	$.....	$....	$.....	$313 29
Rev. L. Mueller, D. D	1	75	..	29	..	475	..	..	..	..	49	..	1	32	375	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D	1	7	2	6	2	30	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	6	15	.....	.....	10 81	.....	.....
Rev. J. H. Bailey	3	10	..	10	..	315	3	..	..	6	20	1	3	25	175	40 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz	2	12	..	2	..	164	..	..	..	4	9	1	2	18	85	59 00	.....	.....	.....	246 00
Rev. J. Hawkins	1	4	..	3	..	100	..	..	2	1	6	..	1	13	..	32 43	.....	.....	.....	24 15
Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D	1	35	4	32	2	285	1	..	3	7	12	1	1	45	300	100 00	.....	.....	.....	4243 33
Rev. J. F. Probst	3	11	9	10	..	196	..	..	3	3	9	1	3	16	110	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Rev. J. D. Shirey	3	8	..	..	2	213	13	..	3	6	10	..	3	10	45	86 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. A. Sligh	2	35	..	27	3	370	4	..	6	6	12	3	3	17	200	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. A. D. L. Moser	3	15	8	18	..	260	5	2	..	1	..	4	5	23	180	18 28	1 00	.....	.....	12 70
Rev. S. T. Hallman	2	7	1	13	1	180	..	..	1	4	5	1	2	13	97	57 75	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Rev. H. S. Wingard	2	15	1	10	2	270	2	..	4	9	20	1	3	14	85	60 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Rev. B Kreps	2	2	4	6	4	73	7	1	..	..	4	1	2	14	97	10 00	115 00	.....	.....	157 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer	3	33	5	21	5	310	4	1	3	3	7	4	3	17	160	33 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Rev. G. A. Hough	1	12	4	6	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 50	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Rev. J. Heckel	1	22	..	4	39	225	..	..	4	5	9	3	1	18	105	20 00	21 50	22 01	.....	7908 19
Rev. Ddward T. Hoin	1	24	2	20	..	240	3	..	..	..	12	..	1	33	170	125 00	50 50	50 50	420 00	6763 56
Rev. S. P. Hughes	1	6	2	6	7	136	3	..	3	1	4	1	2	22	126	50 00	11 60	10 07	.....	617 64
Rev. L. E. Busby	3	25	14	13	16	267	..	..	..	4	6	3	3	16	130	11 04	20 00	.....	.....	260 00
Rev. J. F. Kyser	1	...	..	...	..	29	..	..	3	2	5	..	1	7	35	7 00	.....	.....	.....	56 00
Rev. J. D. Bowles	2	30	10	23	4	440	1	..	..	4	10	..	2	17	127	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Calks Road*	1	3	..	..	..	148	..	..	4	1	5	1	1	6	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Pastorate No. 9	4	6	..	...	..	343	..	..	2	1	3	..	5	30	160	72 58	.....	.....	.....	250 00
St. Peter's Church†	1	...	..	...	..	45	10	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	15	65	.....	.....	‡65	.....
Pastorate No. 6‡	2	11	1	3	5	171	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	8	80	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	48	422	69	280	99	5444	56	4	44	73	232	29	52	435	2967	$1103 08	$419 10	$93 39	$420 65	$21064 86

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